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## THE HEDGEHOG

**HIDE & SEEK  
& DESTROY!**



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# HIDE and SEEK and DESTROY

WELCOME TO SCENIC NEW MEGAOPOLIS! THIS USED TO BE ROBOTNIK'S HIGH-TECH TOWN UNTIL IT GOT BLOWN TO BITS. AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL -- THE EGG DOME!

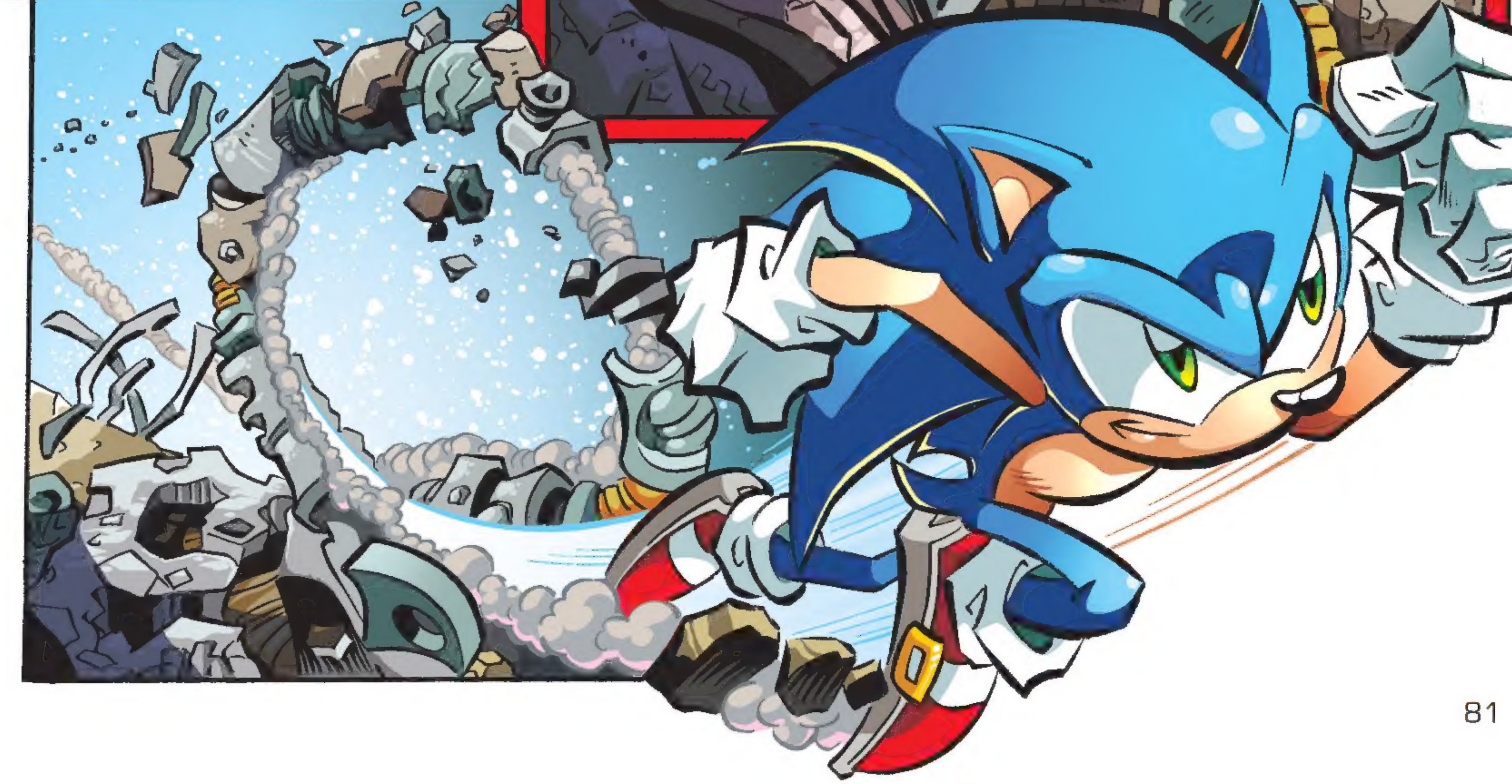
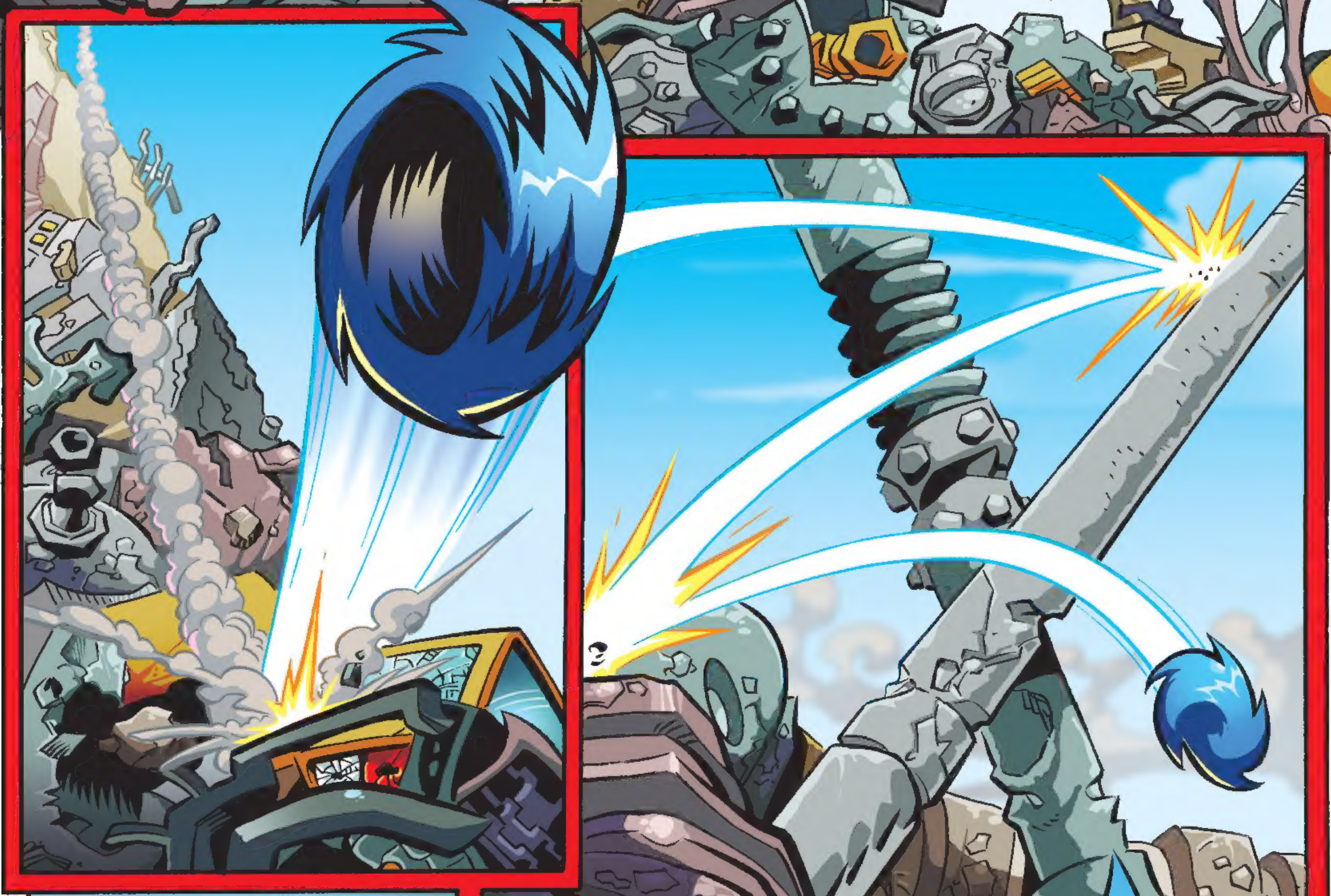


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AND SINCE  
THAT THING ISN'T  
GOING TO COME  
TO ME...



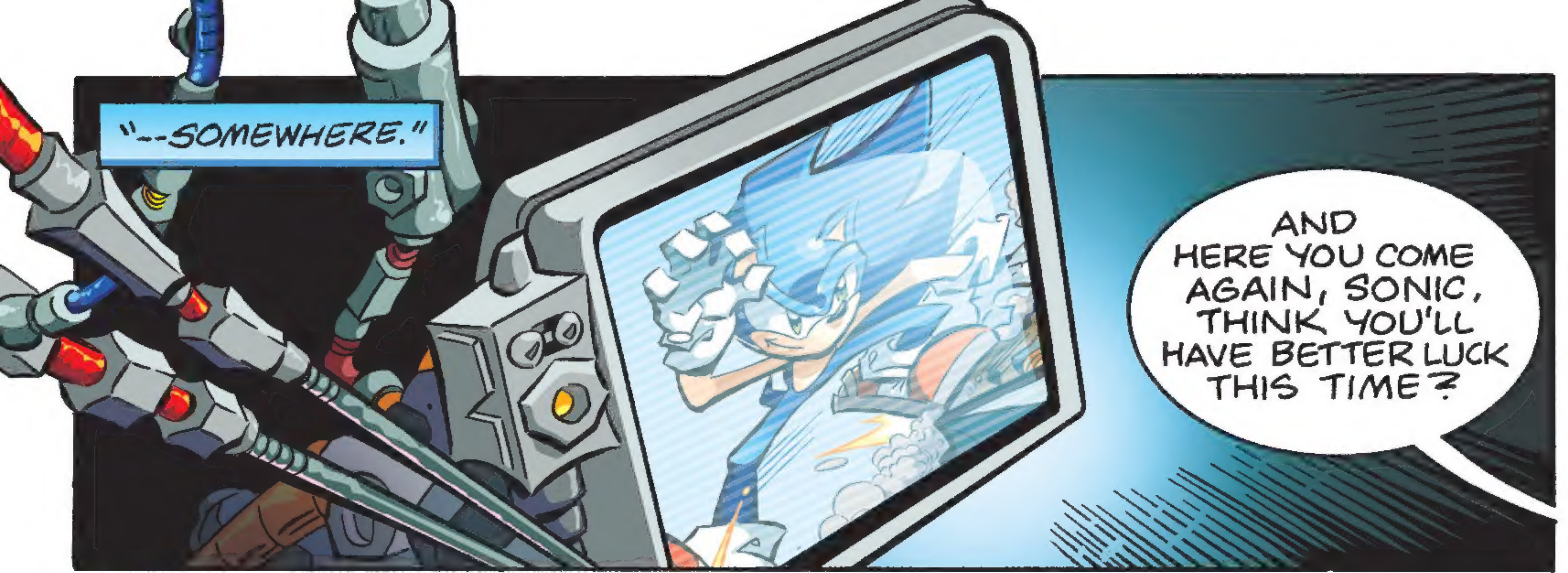


MAN, THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING THE OL' EGGMAN IN HIS OLD CITY OF ROBOTROPOLIS.

WE KEPT CHASING HIM AROUND UNTIL HE SETTLED HERE, AND THEN HE WENT AND LET THIS CITY GET BLOWN UP TOO!

IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS PUTTING ALL HIS ATTENTION ON BUILDING UP THE EGGDOME BEFORE HE LOST HIS MARBLES.

AND THEN HE UP AND VANISHED. WHICH, TO ME, MEANS HE'S GOT TO BE HIDING IN THERE--



AND  
HERE YOU COME  
AGAIN, SONIC,  
THINK YOU'LL  
HAVE BETTER LUCK  
THIS TIME?



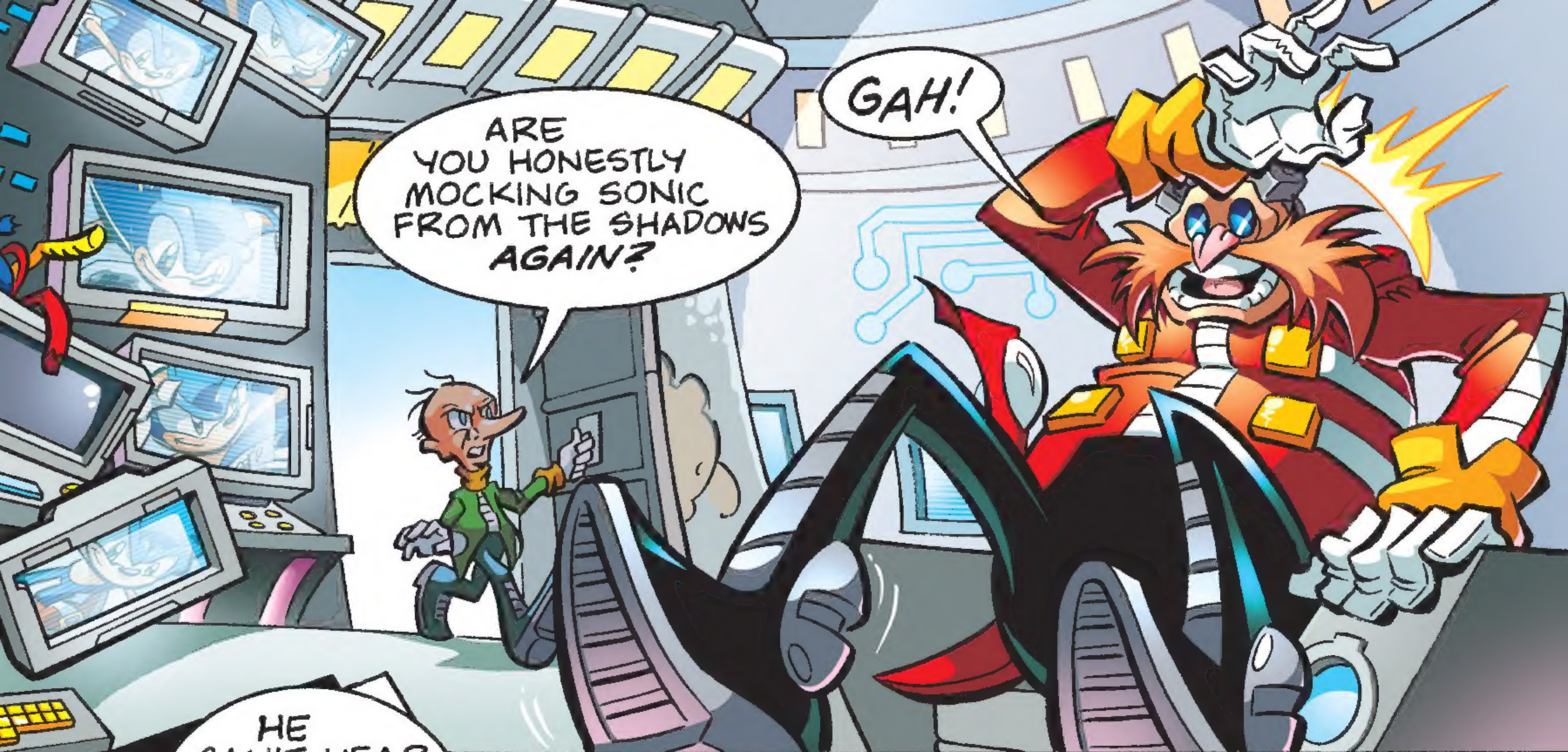
YOU COME  
BACK, TIME AND  
AGAIN, AND  
FIND NOTHING.  
YOU'LL FIND  
NOTHING THIS  
TIME, EITHER.

YOU HAD  
YOUR FUN  
WHILE I WAS  
AWAY. BUT NOW  
I WILL DICTATE  
THE TERMS OF  
OF MY RETURN.  
I WILL ORCHESTRATE  
WHAT IS TO  
COME.



SO RUN,  
RUN, RUN! RUN  
AS MUCH AS YOU  
LIKE! BUT YOU  
WILL NEVER FIND  
DR. IVO "EGGMAN"  
ROBOTNIK!





ARE YOU HONESTLY MOCKING SONIC FROM THE SHADOWS AGAIN?

GAH!

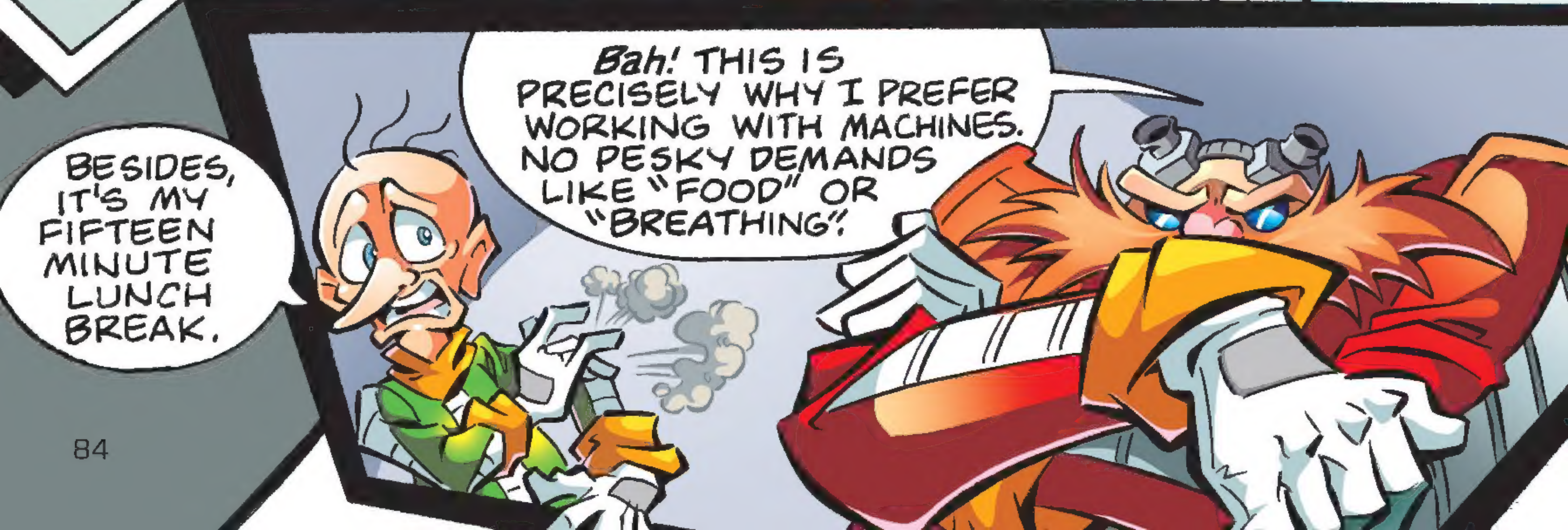


HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF HIDING OUT HERE.

YES, WELL, I WAS JUST...

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING IN THE ENGINE ROOM!

EEP!  
I-I-I-I WAS! I'M AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!



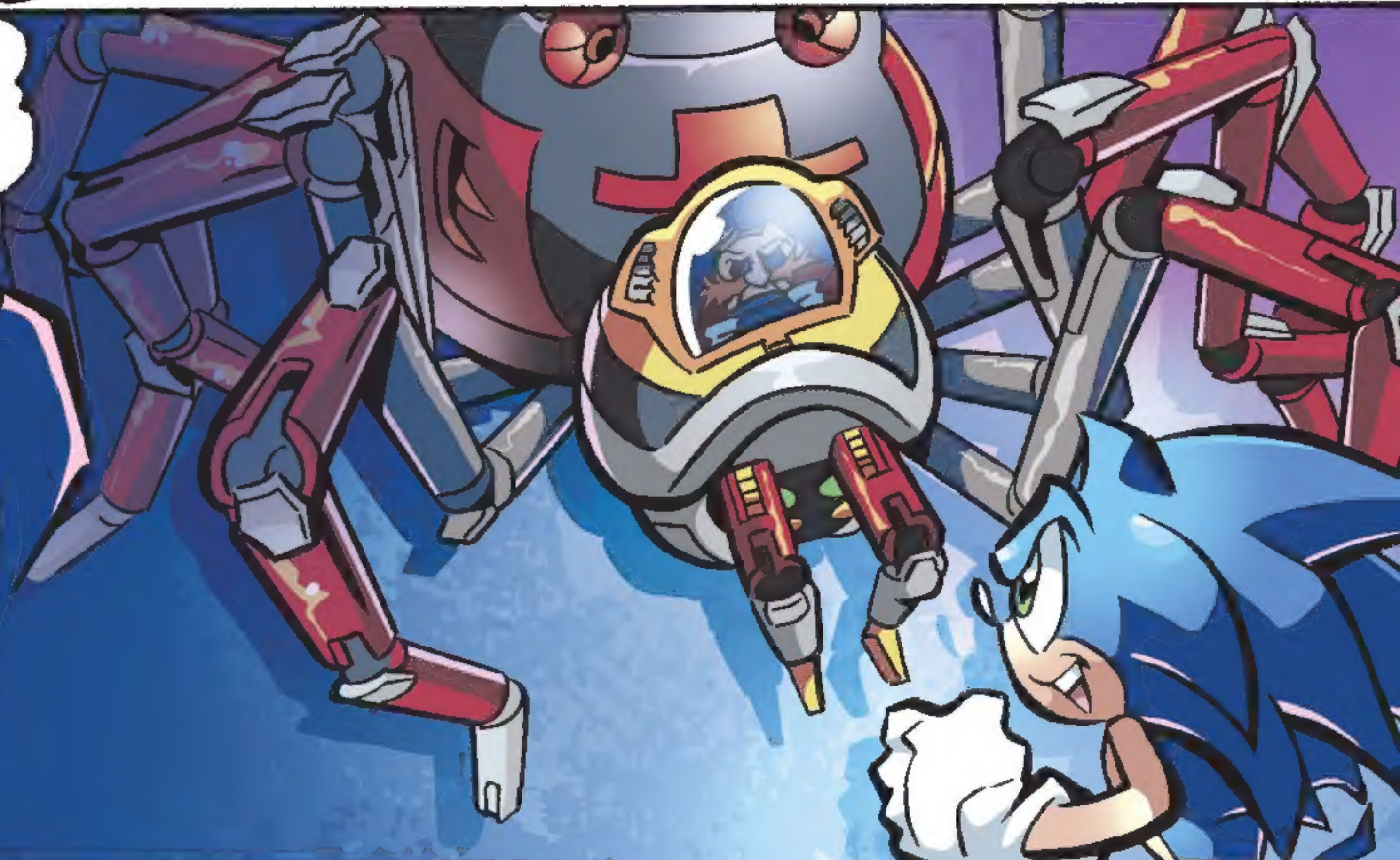
Bah! THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I PREFER WORKING WITH MACHINES. NO PESKY DEMANDS LIKE "FOOD" OR "BREATHING".

BESIDES, IT'S MY FIFTEEN MINUTE LUNCH BREAK.

THIS IS WHERE WE STARTED OUR LAST ASSAULT. ME, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND THE CHAOTIX SMASHED OUR WAY RIGHT INTO THE EGG DOME.



I ENDED UP GOING TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE FAT MAN HIMSELF. SMASHING UP HIS EGG TARANTULA WAS FUN, BUT...



... THE DOC LOST IT. I GUESS ALL OUR BACK-AND-FORTH FINALLY GOT TO HIM. IT WASN'T PRETTY.



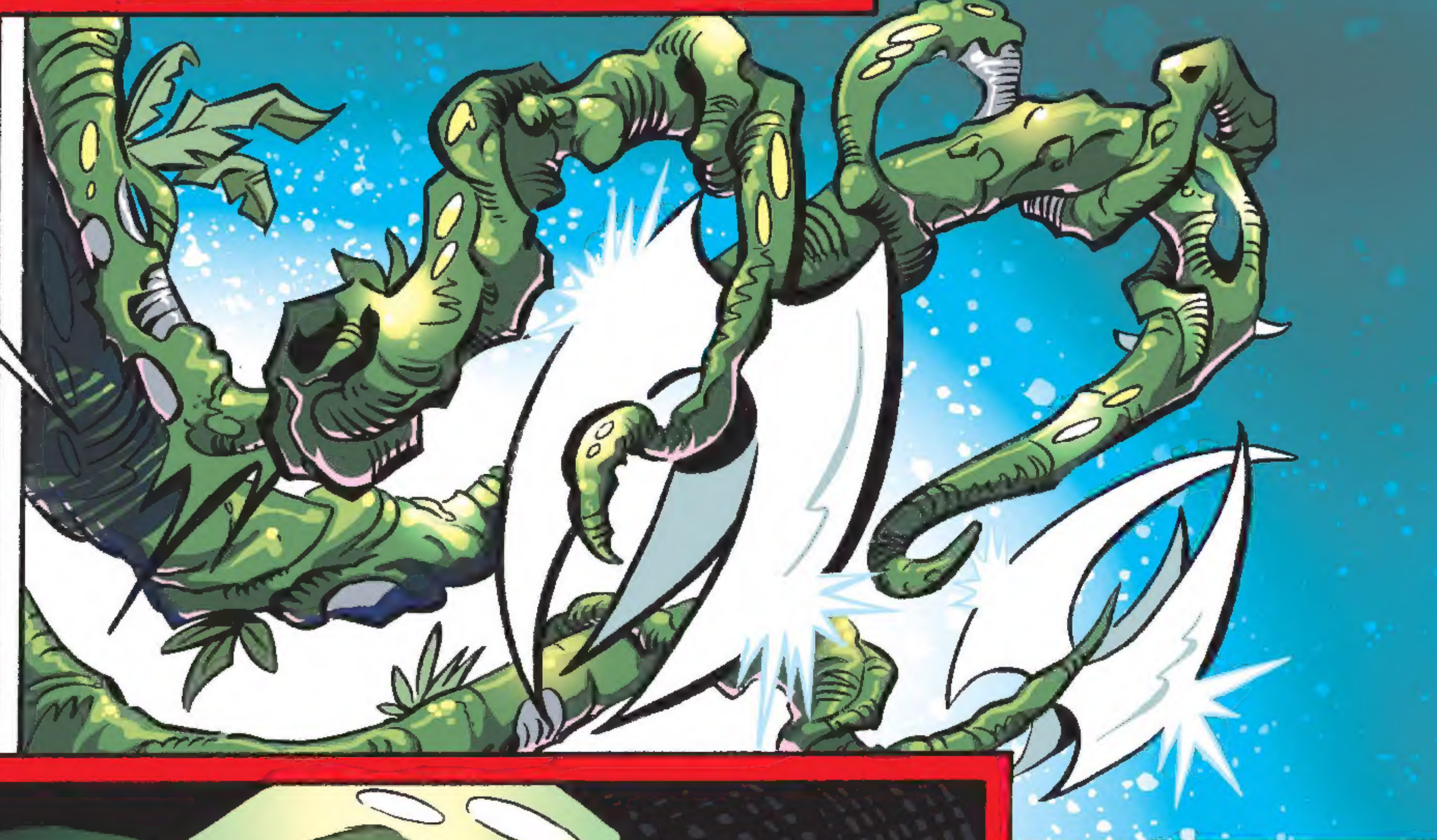
NOT THAT HE WAS PRETTY TO BEGIN WITH. HA!





I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S HERE!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME-- WAITING! HOPING! STALKING!



I'VE FOUND HIM, AND I HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

YOU'VE RUN YOUR LAST MILE, HEDGEHOG. TODAY, YOU'RE MINE!





"RIGHT AFTER WE THOUGHT THE DOC WAS DOWN FOR THE COUNT..."



"...MONKEY KHAN CAME TO WARN US OF HIS SUCCESSORS."



"THE IRON QUEEN AND HER IRON DOMINION CAME IN AND STARTED RUNNING THE SHOW..."



"...AND THEN KICKED HER IRON BUTT, THAT STILL LEAVES LOONY EGGY AT LARGE, THO'."

"...AND RAN US OUT OF TOWN, SO WE BROKE HER CONTROL OVER THE DRAGON KINGDOM OUT EAST..."

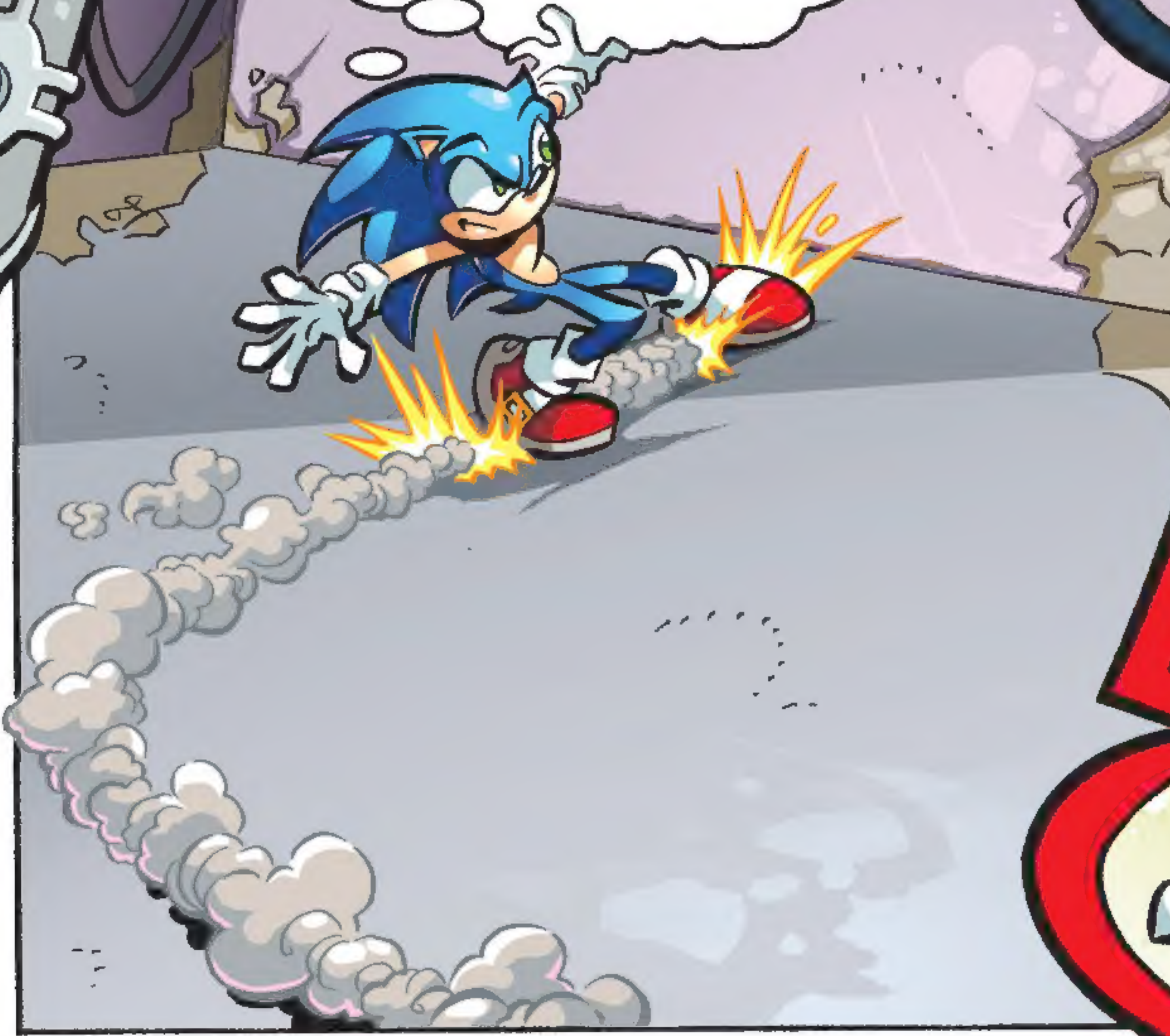


DON'T TELL US YOU MISSED ALL THE FUN IN 2009?!

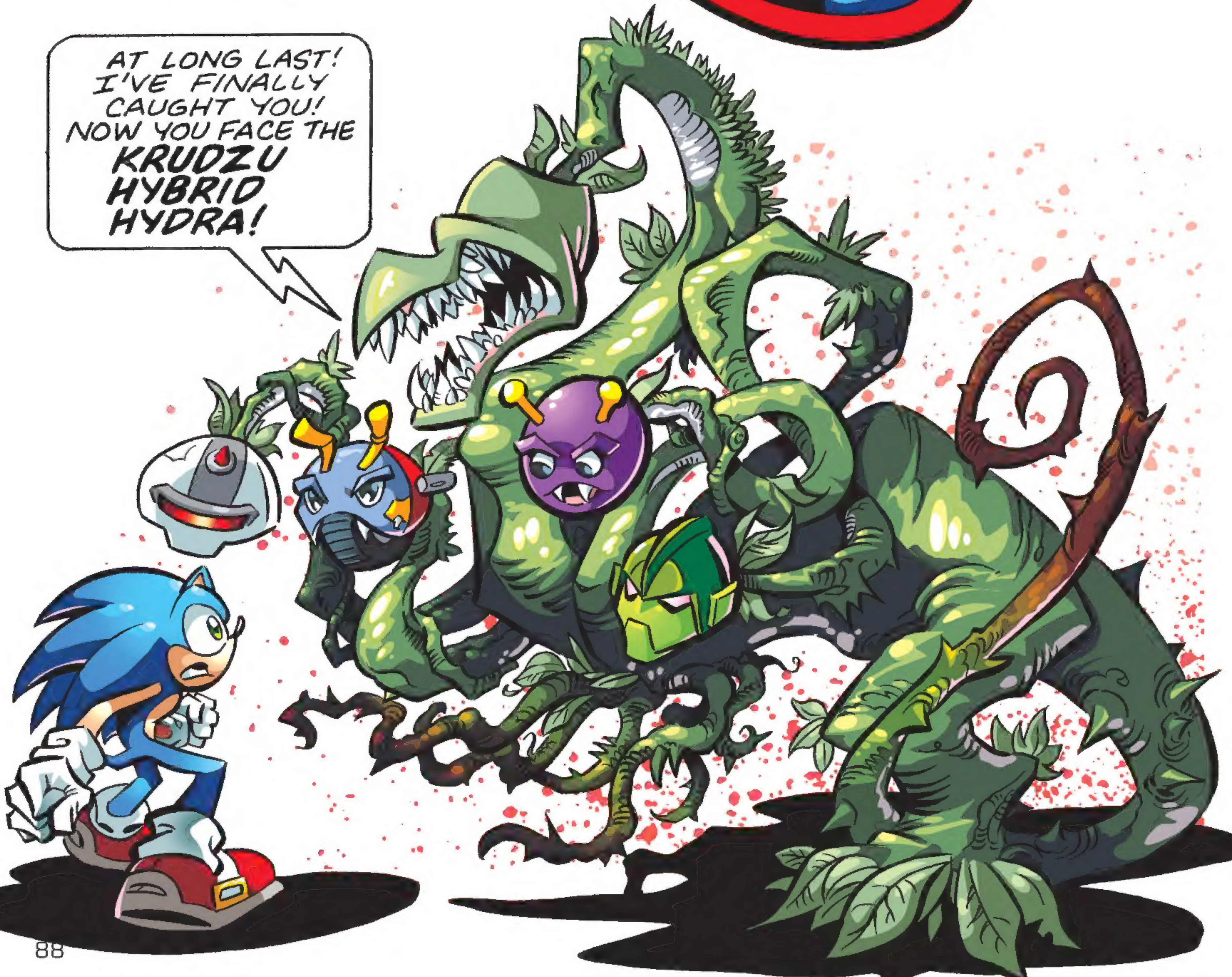
AAAAAND I'VE FOUND YET ANOTHER DEAD END. AND HERE I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE ONE HALLWAY I HADN'T EXPLORED THAT MIGHT LEAD TO SOMETHING.

WELL, I GUESS I'LL DOUBLE-BACK AND RE-CHECK--

WHAT THE--?!



AT LONG LAST! I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU! NOW YOU FACE THE **KRUDZU HYBRID HYDRA!**



SERIOUSLY,  
YOU HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW  
HAPPY I AM  
TO SEE YOU!

Er...  
GLAD  
TO MEET  
YOU?

WHEN  
ROBOTROPOLIS  
GOT VAPORIZED,  
I THOUGHT  
THAT WAS IT!

OH, YOU WON'T BE!  
I WAS AFRAID I HAD  
MISSED MY CHANCE  
TO DESTROY YOU!

TARGET  
ACQUIRED!

HEDGEHOG:  
PRIORITY ONE!

CHOMP




GREAT GOOGLY-MOOGLY!  
WHAT IS THAT?!

IT'S THE KRUDZU HYBRID HYDRA!  
IT SOMEHOW SURVIVED THE DISASTER IN ROBOTROPOLIS!



I BUILT THAT?

IN A SENSE--  
YOUR PREDECESSOR DID. IT COMBINED MANY OF THE OLDER BADNIKS AND KILLER ROBOT IDEAS INTO ONE MONSTROUS CREATURE.



BUT IT WAS STILL IN THE TESTING STAGES WHEN OUR OLD CITY WAS DESTROYED IN THAT NUCLEAR STRIKE!

A YESTER-YEAR WEAPON THAT CAN SURVIVE ALL THAT? I WANT TO KNOW MORE...

WHILE I ENJOY THE RETRO FEEL, HOW COULD YOU HAVE SURVIVED THAT BLAST?

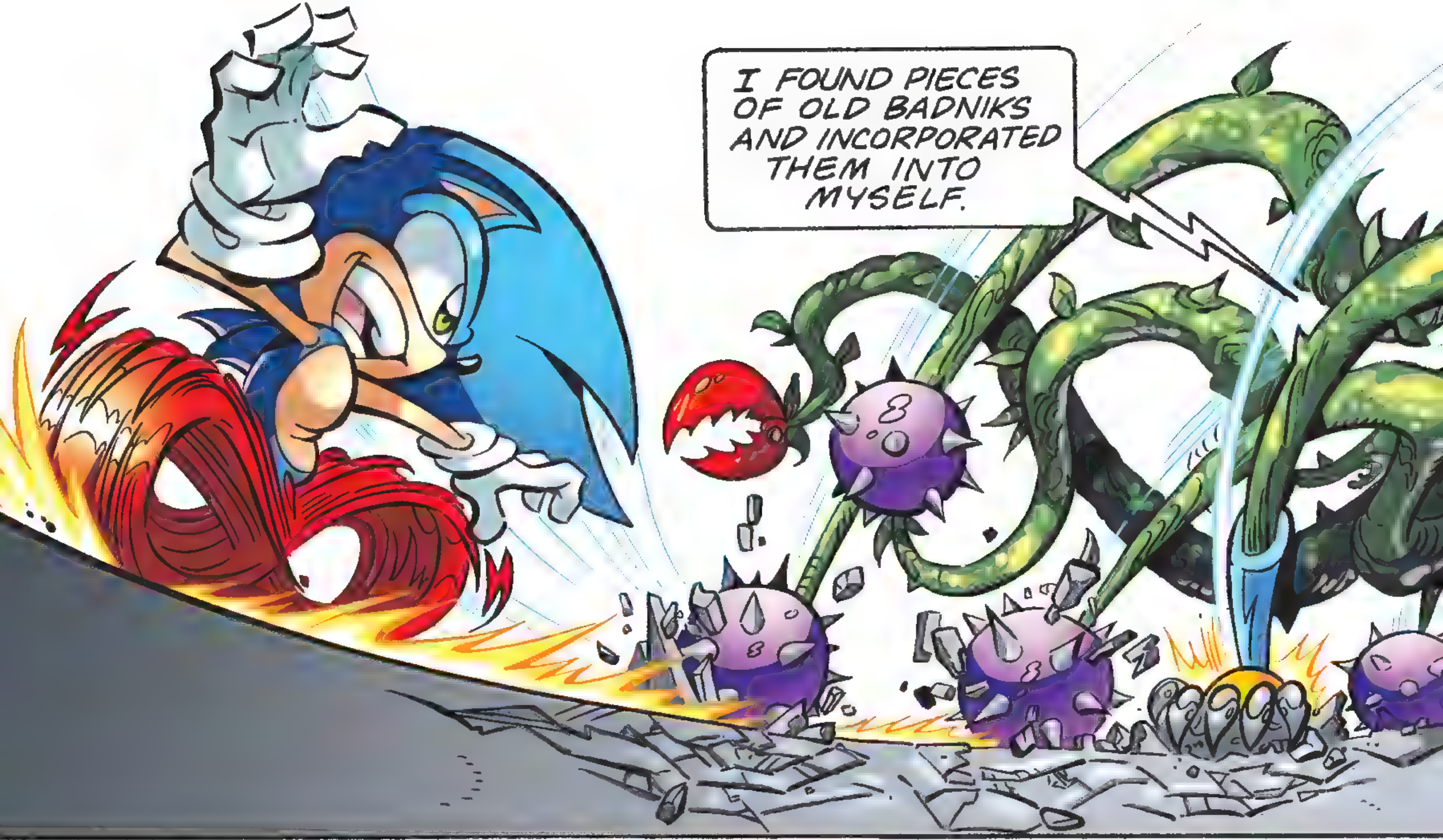
YES! KEEP QUESTIONING HIM, HEDGEHOG!

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE...

I ALMOST DIDN'T! ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF ME AFTER THE ATTACK WAS ONE TINY ROOT BURIED DEEP IN THE EARTH.

I BURROWED MY WAY TO SAFETY, AND LIKE THE HYDRA OF LEGEND RE-GREW INTO THE FEARSOME CREATURE YOU-- HEY!

I'M NARRATING HERE!



I FOUND PIECES OF OLD BADNIKS AND INCORPORATED THEM INTO MYSELF.



SO YOU SEE, I AM THE PERFECT BADNIK! I CAN NEVER BE DESTROYED! AND ANY FALLEN ROBOT ONLY MAKES ME STRONGER!




BRILLIANT! SIMPLY BRILLIANT!

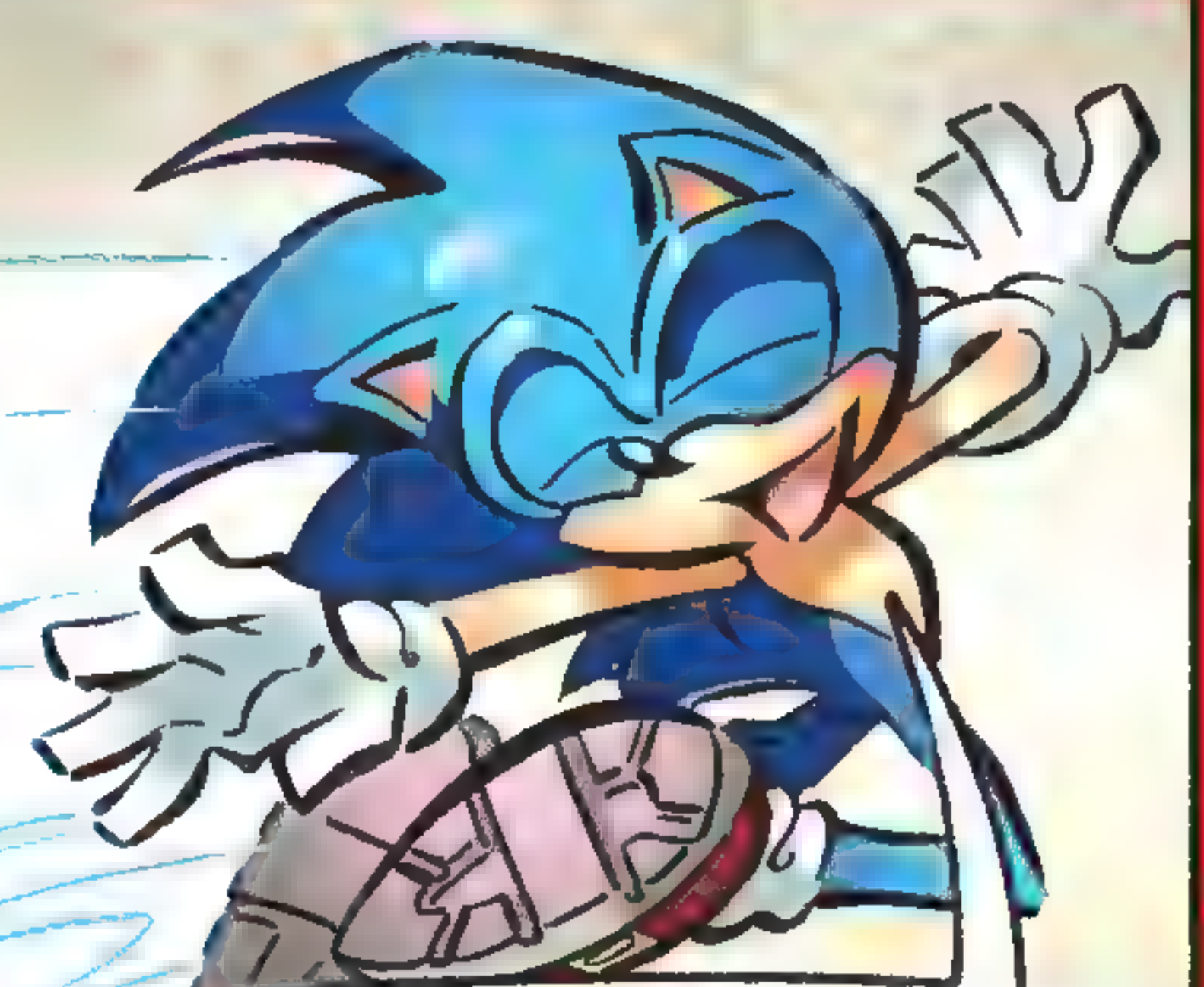
SNIVELY, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS THING SOONER?!

ASIDE FROM THE FACT I THOUGHT IT WAS GONE?

YOU DIDN'T ASK.

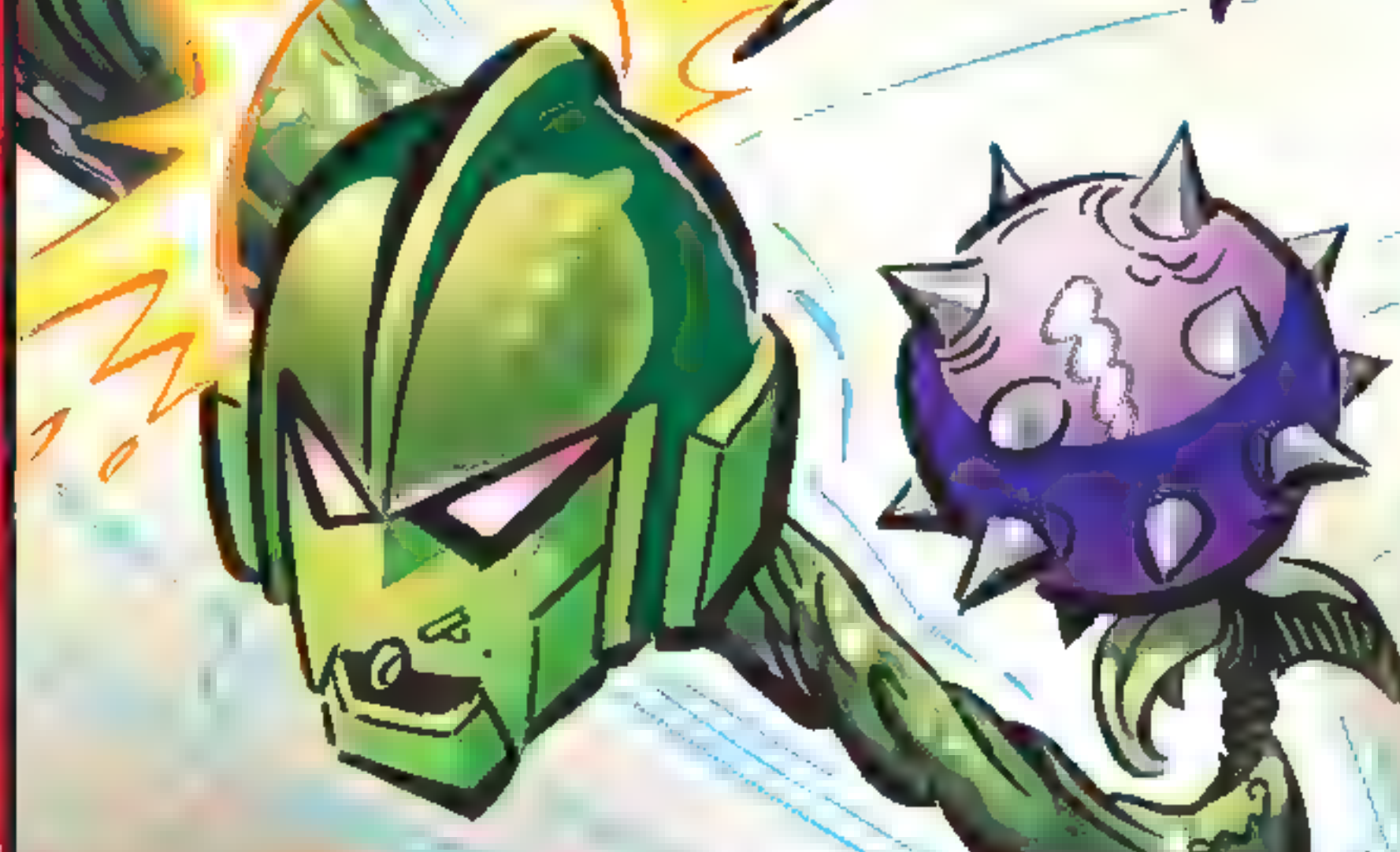


WELL,  
IT'S DISAPPOINTING  
I COULDN'T FIND  
THE DOC, BUT ONE  
OF HIS CLASSIC  
ROBOTS IS A  
NICE CONSOLATION  
PRIZE.

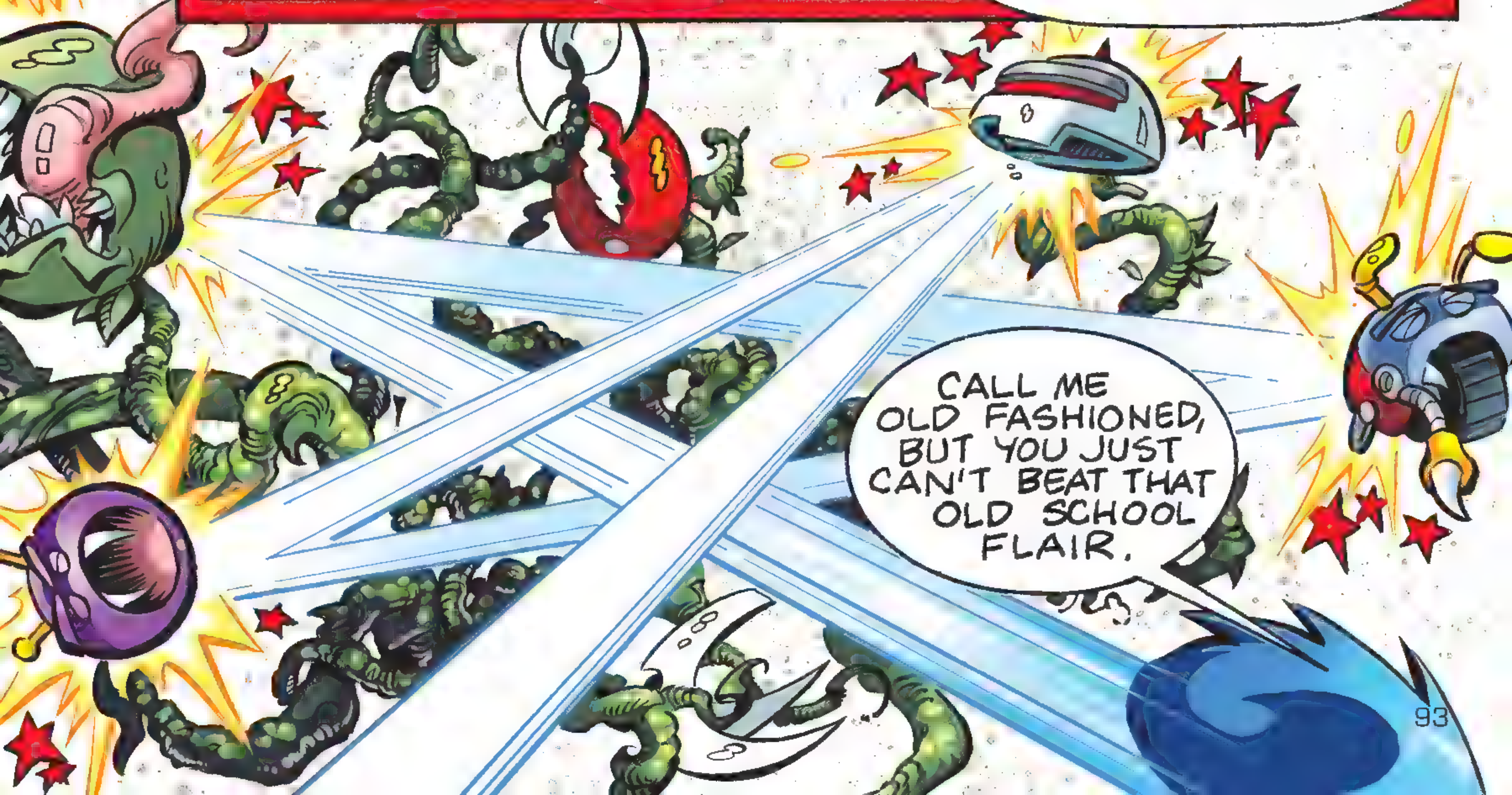


NICE?! WHAT'S  
NICE ABOUT--

**SQARK!**



HIS LATEST BADNIKS  
ARE KIND OF BLAH, AND THE  
DARK EGG LEGION JUST  
ISN'T HIS STYLE.




CALL ME  
OLD FASHIONED,  
BUT YOU JUST  
CAN'T BEAT THAT  
OLD SCHOOL  
FLAIR.




I MEAN,  
LOOK AT  
THIS!

THAT'S AN  
OLD CRABMEAT  
CLAW!




AND  
THOSE ARE  
BALLHOG  
BOMBS,  
RIGHTZ?



THE  
STANDARD ISSUE  
SWAT-BOT BLASTER  
AND -- OH WOW!

-- YOU'VE EVEN  
GOT A BURROWBOT  
DRILL!



YOU'RE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
DELIGHTED! YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
TERRIFIED!

DON'T  
WORRY, YOU'RE  
STILL HIDEOUSLY  
UGLY. AND YOU'RE  
ALL THE ENEMIES  
FROM MY CHILDHOOD,  
WHICH IS KINDA  
CREEPY.

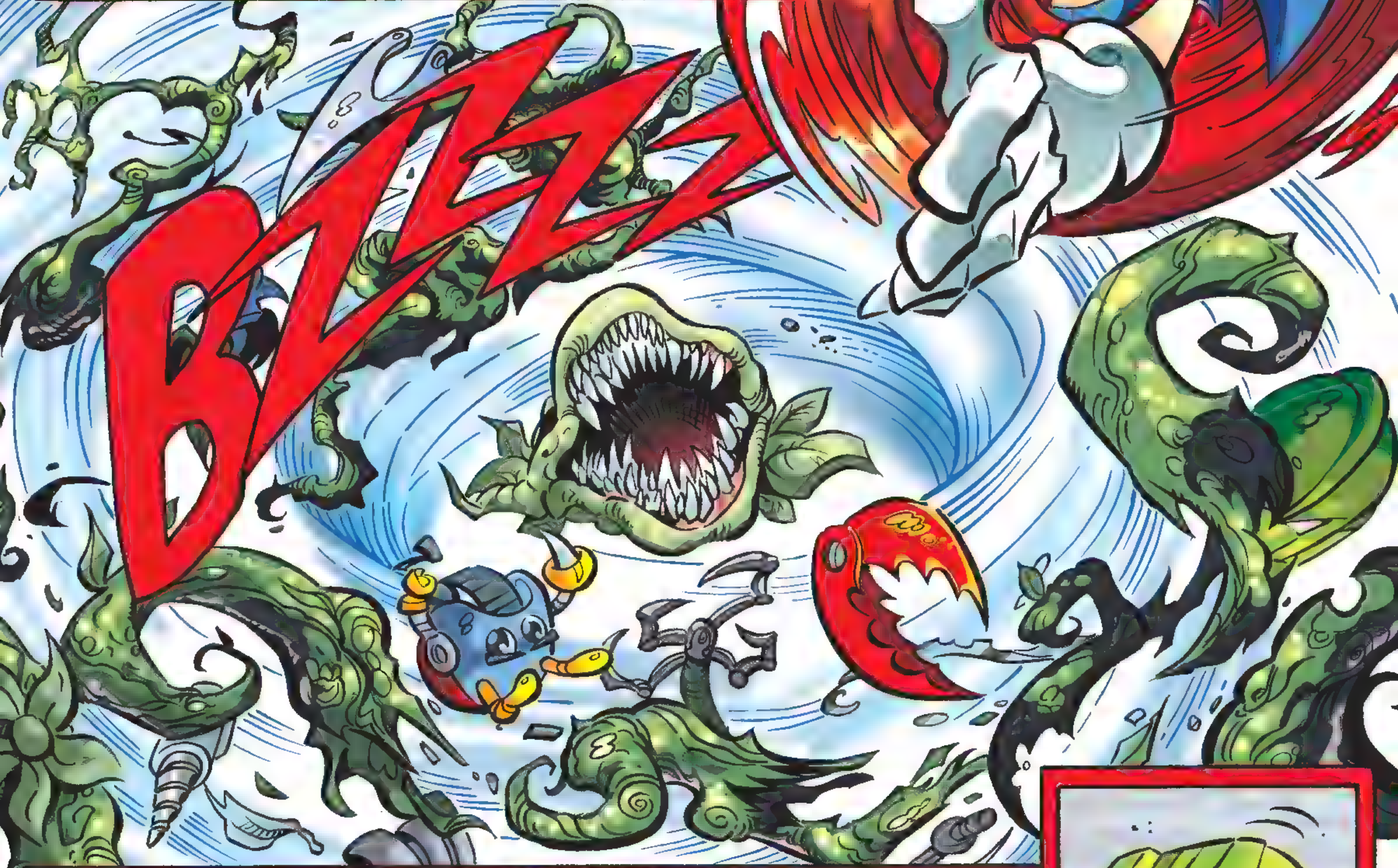




BUT ENOUGH BEING SENTIMENTAL.

YOU'RE STILL A BADNIK, AND YOU KNOW WHAT I DO WITH BADNIKS, RIGHT?

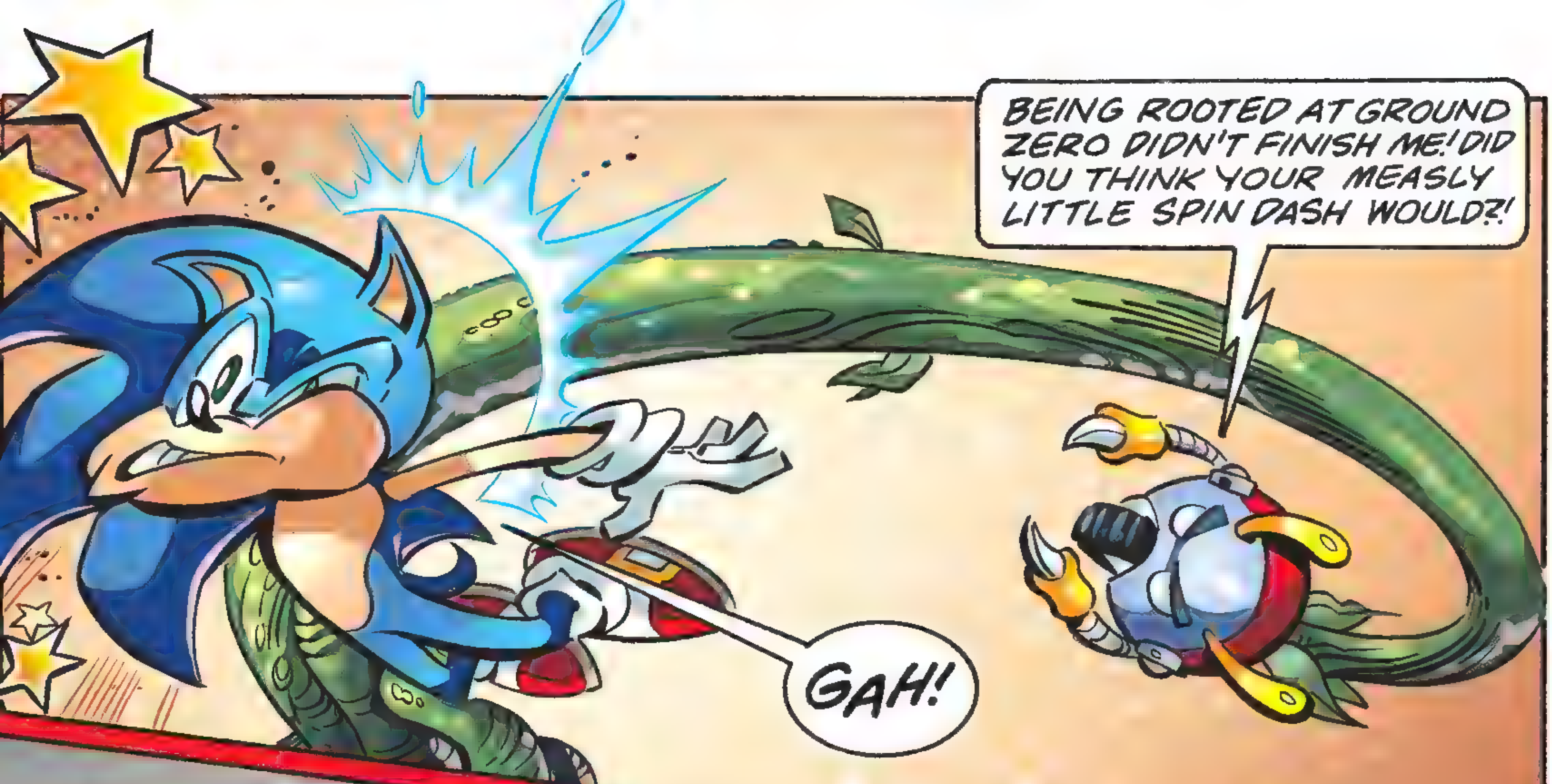
ULP!



AND THAT'S THAT. JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, ALL RIGHT!



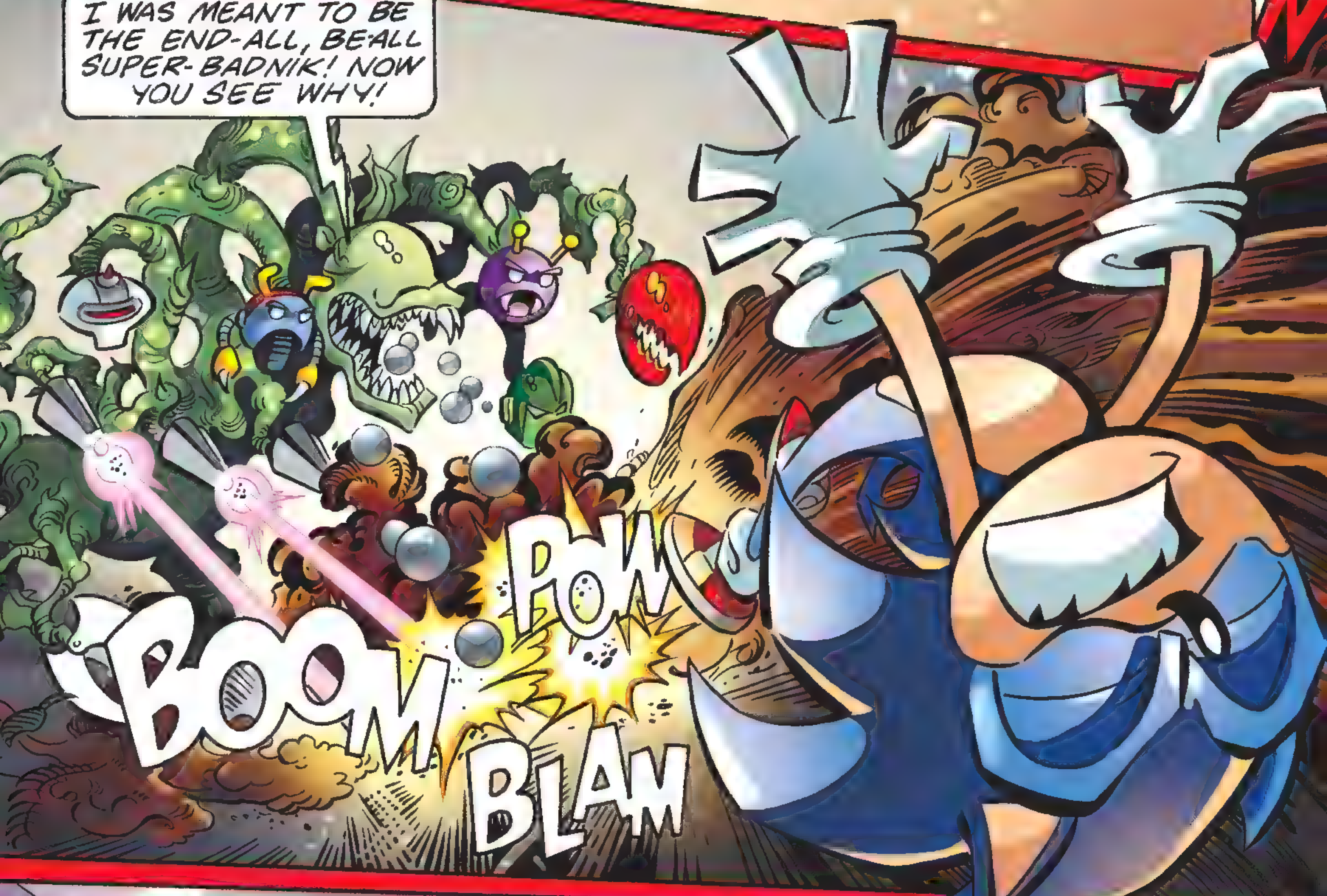
NOT SO FAST, HEDGEHOG...



BEING ROOTED AT GROUND ZERO DIDN'T FINISH ME! DID YOU THINK YOUR MEASLY LITTLE SPIN DASH WOULD?!

GAH!

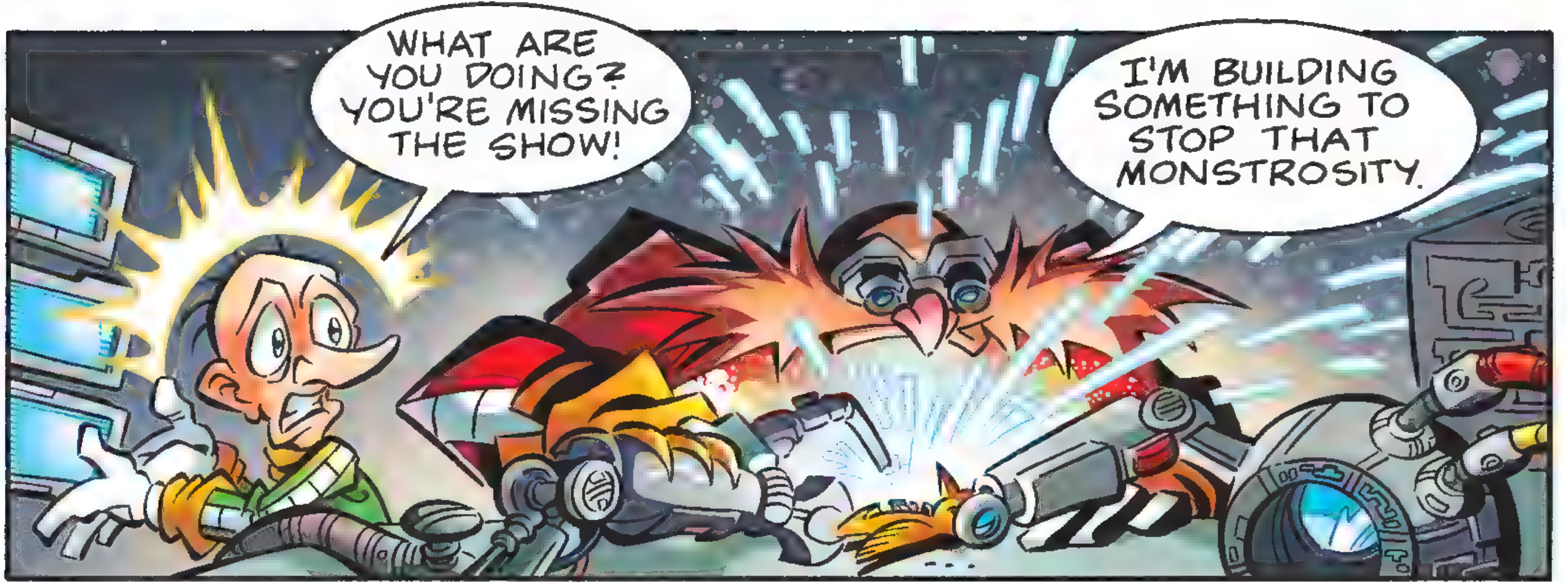
I WAS MEANT TO BE THE END-ALL, BE-ALL SUPER-BADNIK! NOW YOU SEE WHY!



YAY! THAT'S IT! GIVE HIM ANOTHER! I TAKE BACK ALL MY MISGIVINGS! THIS BADNIK IS FANTASTIC, ISN'T IT?



...UNCLE?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE MISSING THE SHOW!

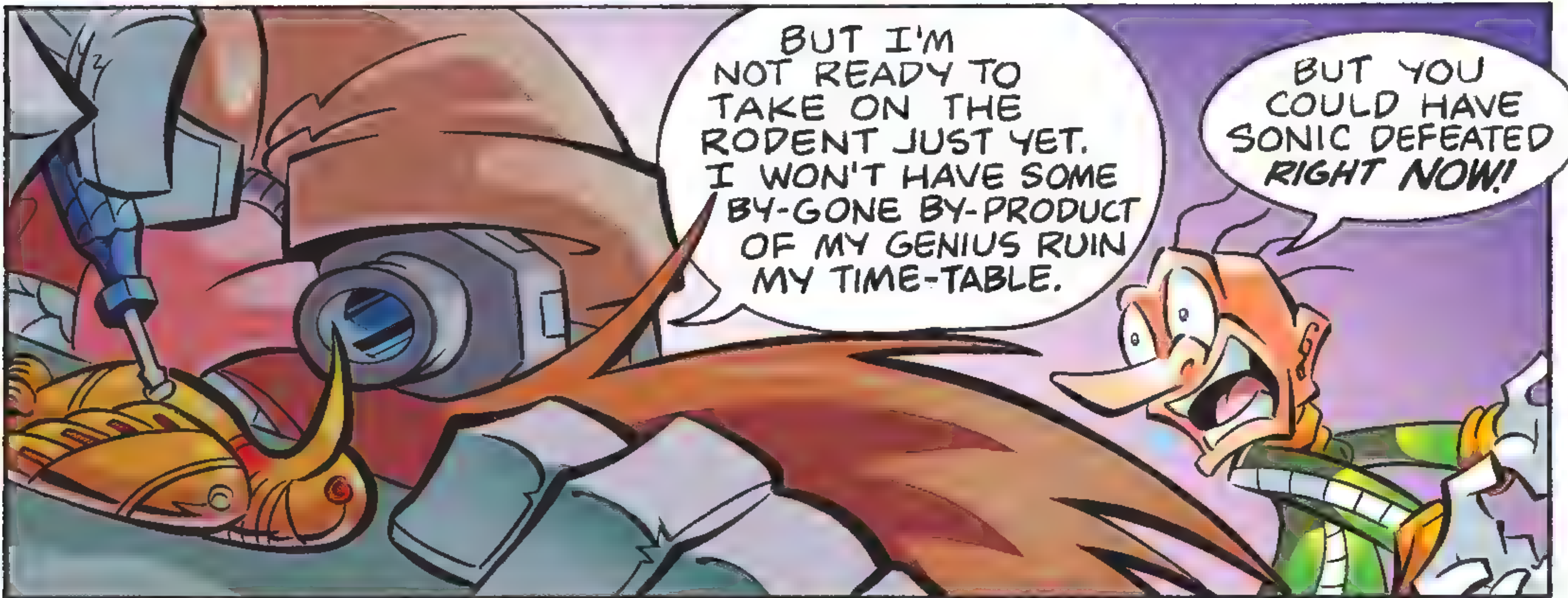
I'M BUILDING SOMETHING TO STOP THAT MONSTROSITY.



WHAT?!

BUT THE KRUDZU HYBRID HYDRA IS CLEANING SONIC'S CLOCK!

PRECISELY, AND ON ANOTHER DAY THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL.



BUT I'M NOT READY TO TAKE ON THE RODENT JUST YET. I WON'T HAVE SOME BY-GONE BY-PRODUCT OF MY GENIUS RUIN MY TIME-TABLE.

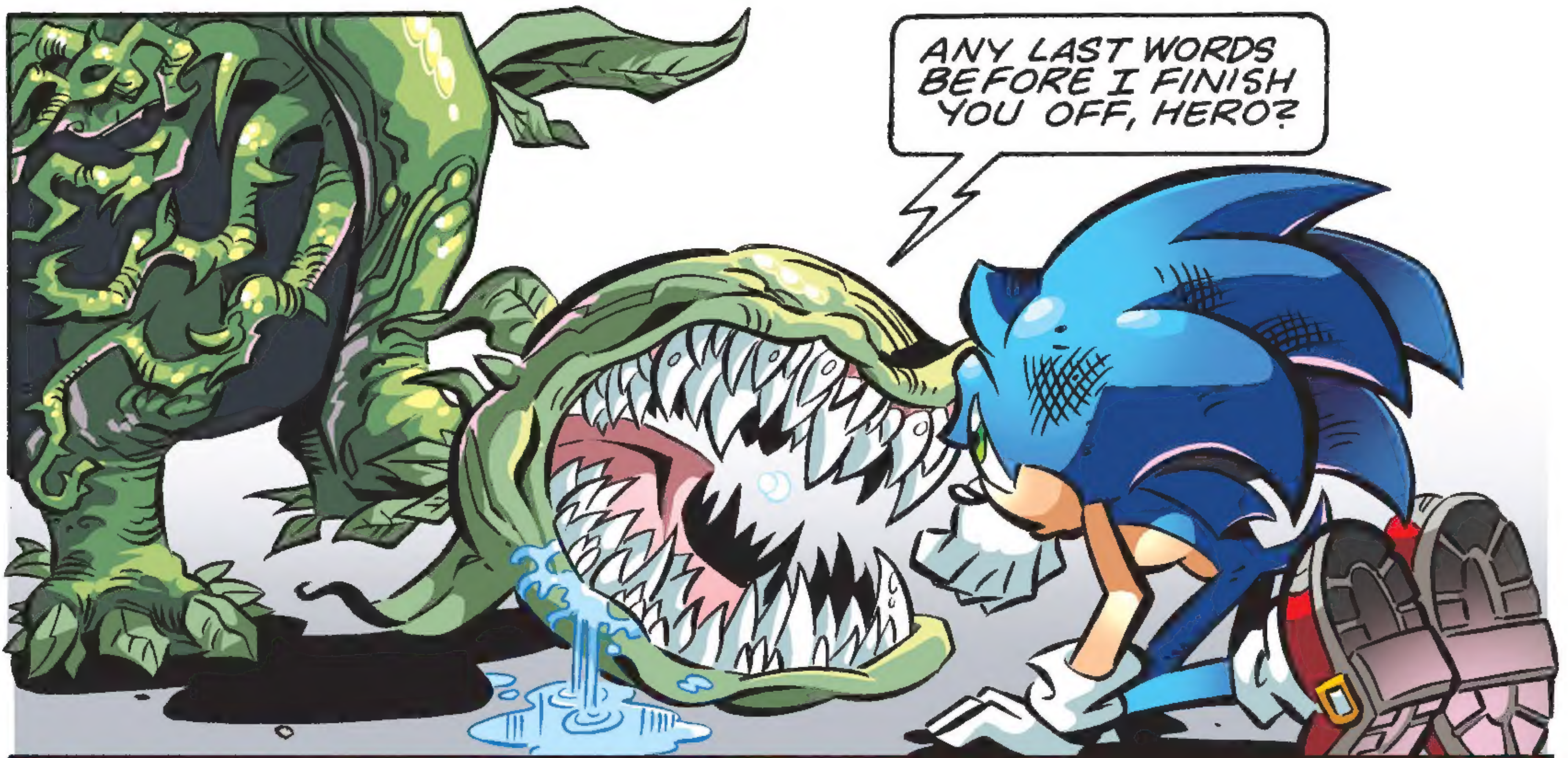
BUT YOU COULD HAVE SONIC DEFEATED RIGHT NOW!



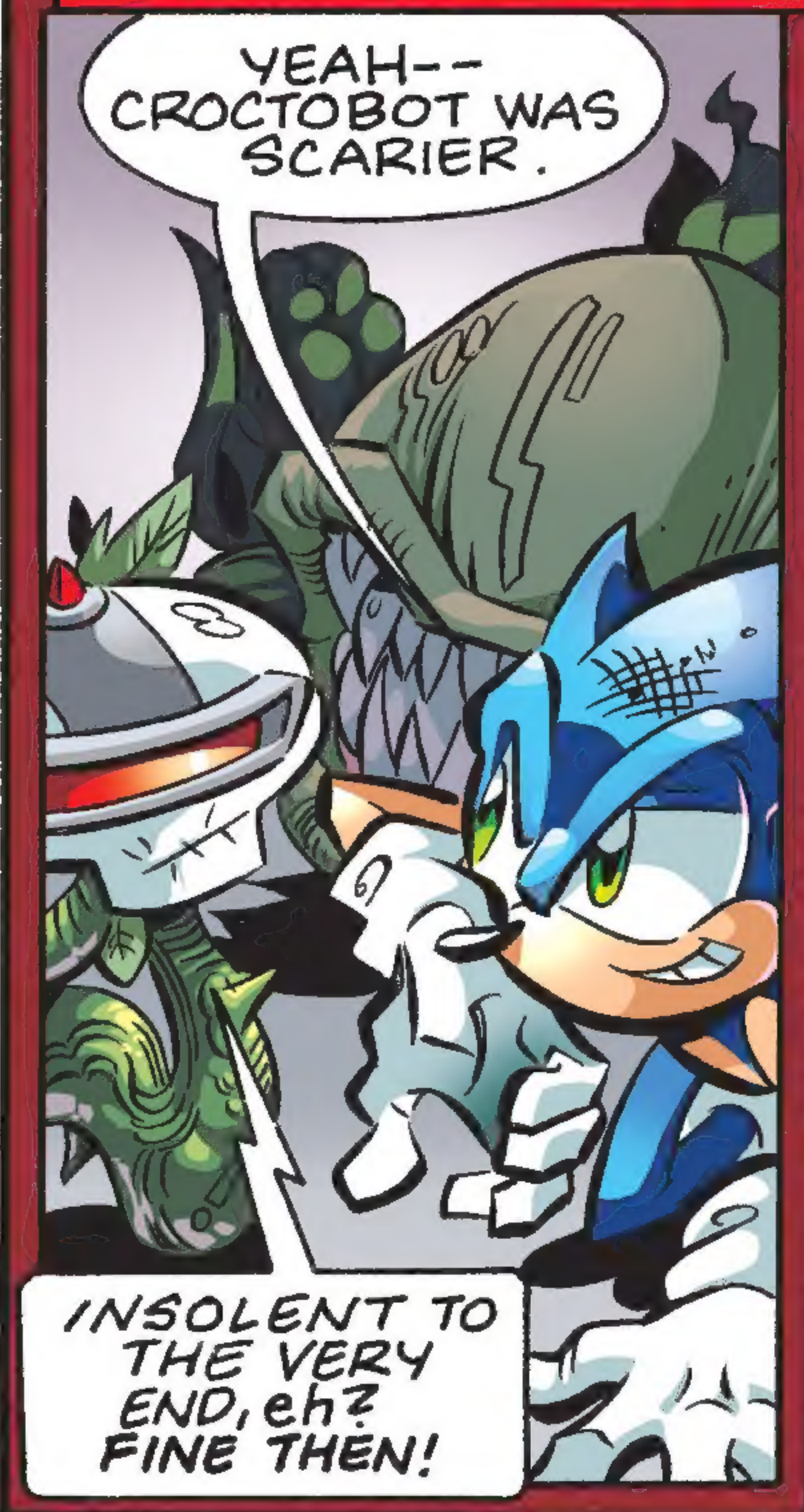
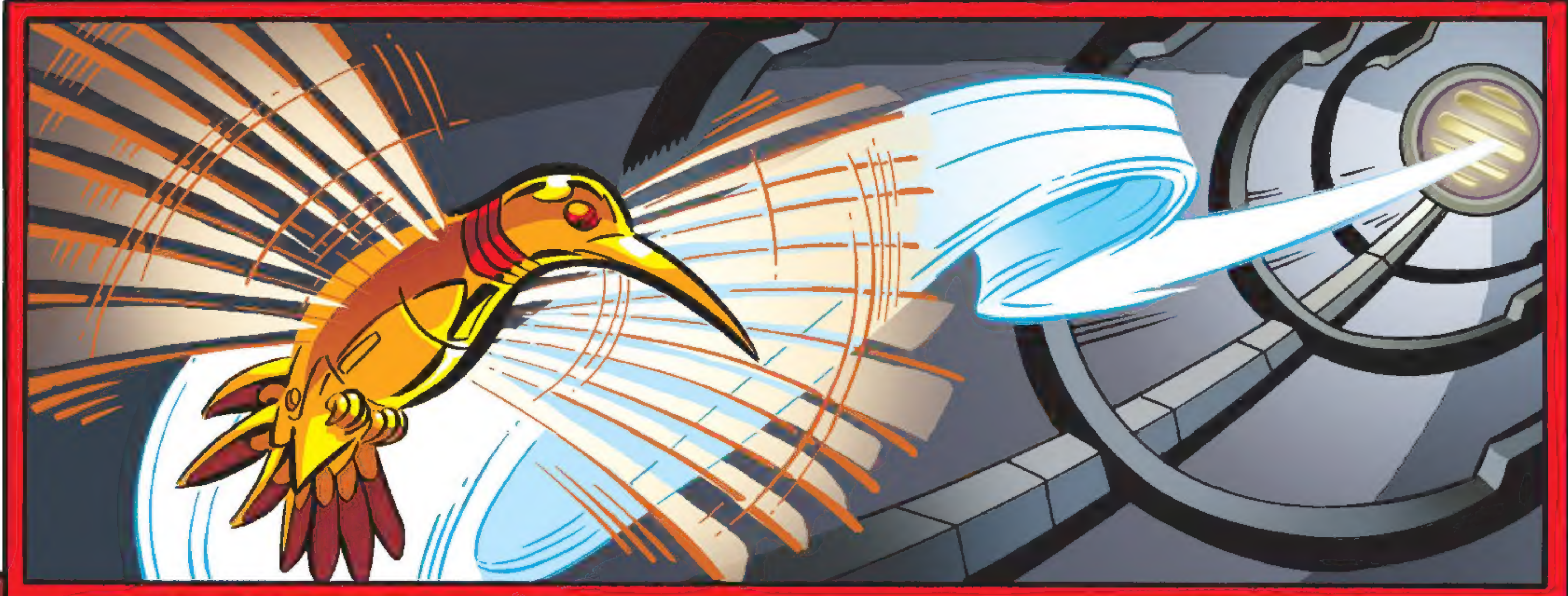
I HAVE DIBS ON SONIC, SNIVELY. NO ONE WILL ROB ME OF THAT, NOT EVEN MYSELF.

AARRRRGH!

NO! WHY?!

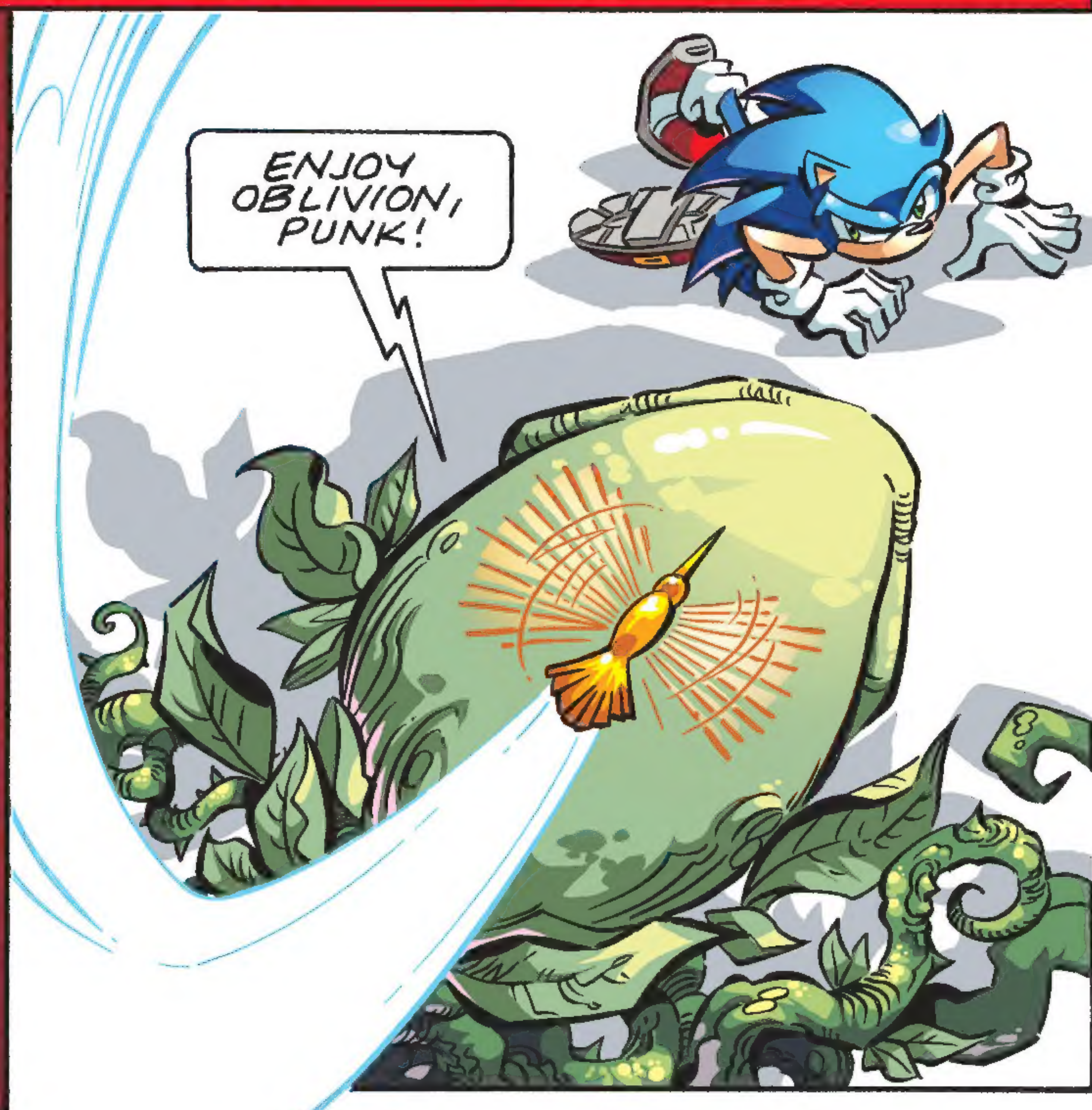


ANY LAST WORDS BEFORE I FINISH YOU OFF, HERO?



YEAH-- CROCTOBOT WAS SCARIER.

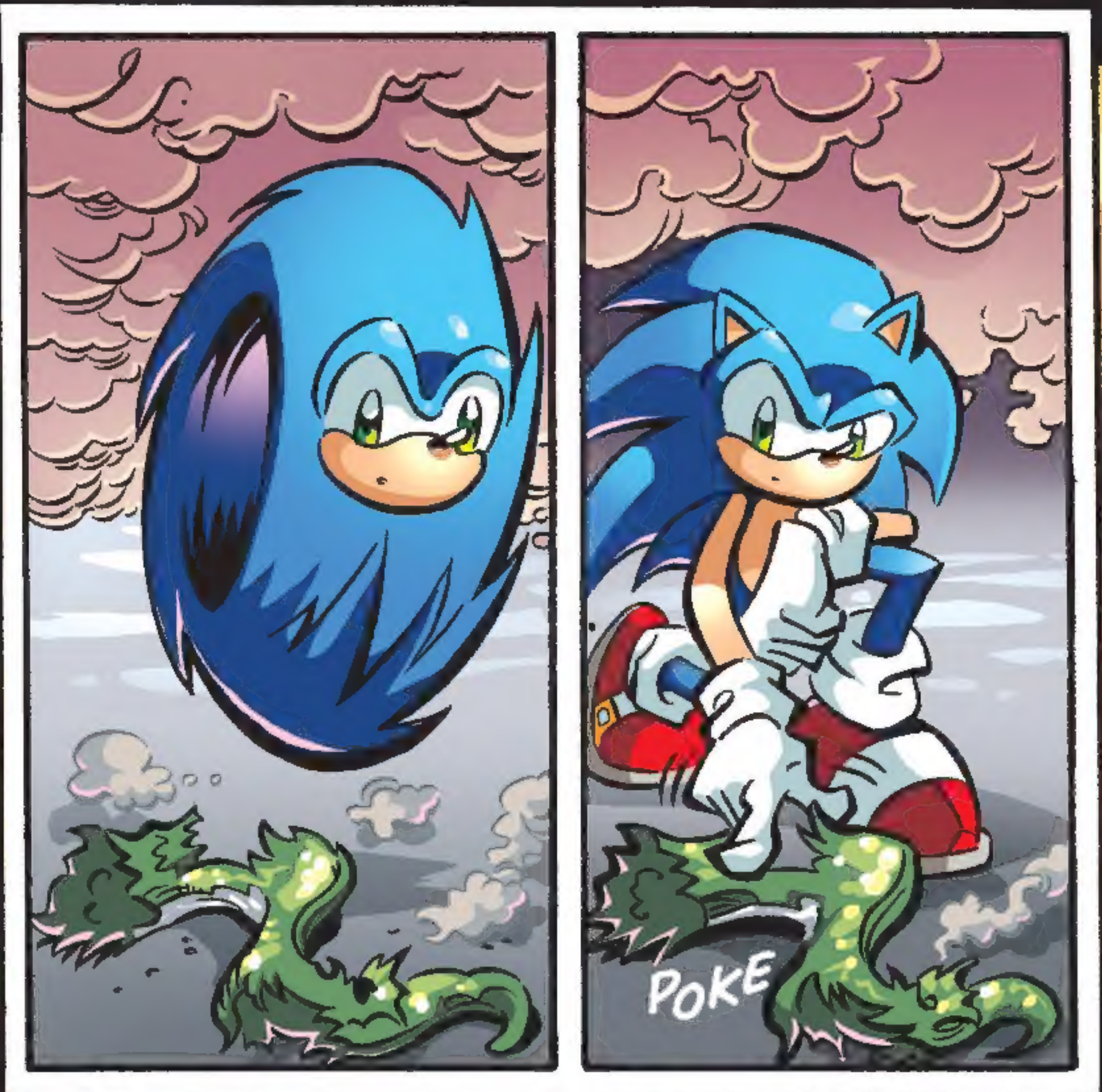
INSOLENT TO THE VERY END, eh? FINE THEN!

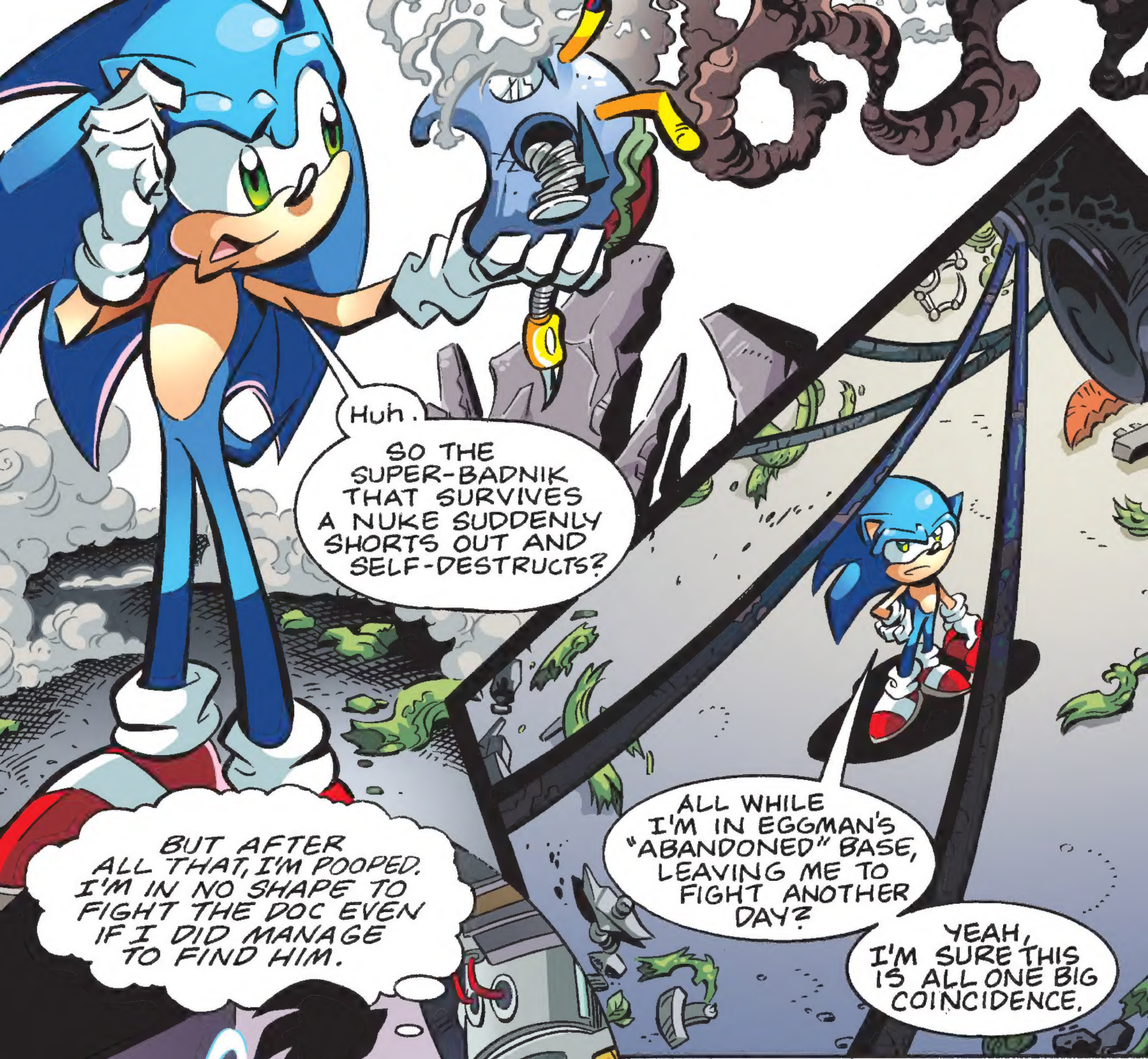


ENJOY OBLIVION, PUNK!



# KABLAM





Huh.

SO THE SUPER-BADNIK THAT SURVIVES A NUKE SUDDENLY SHORTS OUT AND SELF-DESTRUCTS?

BUT AFTER ALL THAT, I'M POOPED. I'M IN NO SHAPE TO FIGHT THE DOC EVEN IF I DID MANAGE TO FIND HIM.

ALL WHILE I'M IN EGGMAN'S "ABANDONED" BASE, LEAVING ME TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY?

YEAH, I'M SURE THIS IS ALL ONE BIG COINCIDENCE.



I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE SOMEWHERE, DOC.

I WILL BE BACK, I WILL FIND YOU AND I WILL FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.



OH, YOU CAN COUNT ON THE FIRST, RODENT. BUT THE LATTER TWO ARE UP TO ME.

"FAREWELL, SONIC, REST ASSURED THAT OUR NEXT *TRUE* ENCOUNTER WILL BE A MEMORABLE ONE!"



**THE KRUDZU-HYBRID-HYDRA HAS BEEN DEFEATED -- BUT WHAT OF DR. EGGMAN? WHAT SINISTER SECRET IS THE DOCTOR HIDING WITHIN THE EVIL EGG DOME? READ ON TO FIND OUT!**